Grading Rubric for Weather Journals

TOTAL POINTS: 24

Weather Forecast Summary [6 pt]
- Original observations and forecast are summarized (2)
- Comparison of observations of several weather metrics (e.g. temperature, dew point, winds, precipitation) to realized values are made (2)
- Figures and tables are incorporated where relevant (2)

Discussion [6 pt]
- Discussion of the accuracy of the original forecast is complete (2)
- Comparison is made between the week's weather and the location's or region's climatology: e.g. were any records broken, how (un)usual was the week's weather
- Figures and tables are included to illustrate points (2)
- Interesting weather events are noted and discussed (2)

Figures / Tables [6 pt]
- Figures/tables used to communicate key results. (2)
- Captions in correct locations and are informative. (1)
- All figures/tables references are in order. (1)
- Citations are made to original location where figures and tables were obtained (2)

Overall Format and Style [6 pt]

Format, grammar and spelling (5)

Units (1)
- Present
- Consistent
- Metric
- Abbreviated